



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 13-17 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 13 and 16 are amended and claim 17 is added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

DO NOT ENTER
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